
Self-Gov - Veterinary Medicine, Board of Board of Veterinary Medicine

Description:

The Board of Veterinary Medicine promotes the health, safety, and welfare of the people and animals of Idaho by safeguarding them against incompetent, dishonest, or unprincipled practitioners of veterinary medicine.

Major Functions and Targeted Performance Standard(s) for Each Function:

1. Sustain the veterinary licensing, disciplinary and continuing education programs.
 - A. Supply current application packets and screen applicants for licensure. (Packets/Applications)

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
149/66	131/60	143/53	150/61
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
150/61	150/61	150/61	150/61

- B. Provide annual renewal forms and reminder letters. Verify licensure eligibility and process licenses. Send cancellation notices to non-renewed veterinarians. (Renewals/Cancels)

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
1,040/33	1,063/61	1,043/48	1,013/35
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
1,013/35	1,013/35	1,013/35	1,013/35

- C. Investigate complaints and take necessary disciplinary action. Monitor stipulated actions and provide notification to the national disciplinary database. Provide license verifications. (Completed/Inspected/Verified)

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
29/16/46	76/20/54	85/16/61	73/18/50
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
73/18/50	73/18/50	73/18/50	73/18/50

- D. Screen, support, and monitor a program of required continuing education.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
1,063 Records	906 Active Records	889 Active Records	914 Active Records
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
914 Active Records	914 Active Records	914 Active Records	914 Active Records

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2. Sustain the humane animal control program. (*1995 CEA and CET licenses extended one year awaiting DEA approval of Idaho Euthanasia Program.)

A. Establish and maintain a Certified Euthanasia Task Force.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
6 members	6 members	5 members	5 members
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
5 members	5 members	5 members	5 members

B. Provide Euthanasia Technician training courses for euthanasia and chemical capture drugs and renewal examinations. (There will be no renewal exams after 1999. Attend training every 3 years.)
Euthanasia Trained/Chemical Capture

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
29 Trained/42 Tests	31 Trained/42 Tests	22 Trained/ 41 Tests	37/17
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
37/17	37/17	37/17	37/17

C. Conduct inspections to certify and renew licenses for Euthanasia Agencies.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
9 Inspects	10 Inspects	14 Inspects	15 Inspects
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
15 Inspects	15 Inspects	15 Inspects	15 Inspects

D. Provide annual renewal forms and reminder letters. Verify certification eligibility and process licenses. Send cancellation notices.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
51 Renewals/18 Cancels	60 Renewals/19 Cancels	68 Renewals/23 Cancels	43 Renewals/18 Cancels
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
43 Renewals/18 Cancels	43 Renewals/18 Cancels	43 Renewals/18 Cancels	43 Renewals/18 Cancels

E. investigate complaints and take necessary disciplinary action.

Actual Results			
1996	1997	1998	1999
1 Comp.	0 Comp.	1 Comp.	0 Comp.
Projected Results			
2000	2001	2002	2003
1 Comp.	1 Comp.	1 Comp.	1 Comp.

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Program Results and Effect:

The Board of Veterinary Medicine evaluates and screens new applicants for licensure to ensure they possess the necessary personal and professional qualifications and are competent to practice in Idaho. Once licensed, the Board continues to evaluate the veterinarian's competency and qualifications through their license renewal program. The Board provides and enforces acceptable standards of veterinary practice and ethics. The Board investigates all complaints against veterinarians and provides suggestions to improve the veterinarian's practice, as well as taking disciplinary action when necessary. The Board maintains a humane euthanasia and chemical capture training and certification program which provides a "good" death for ill, injured, or unwanted animals. The ultimate effect of this program is the availability of competent, qualified practitioners of veterinary medicine and an improved standard of veterinary care for the citizens and animals of Idaho.

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